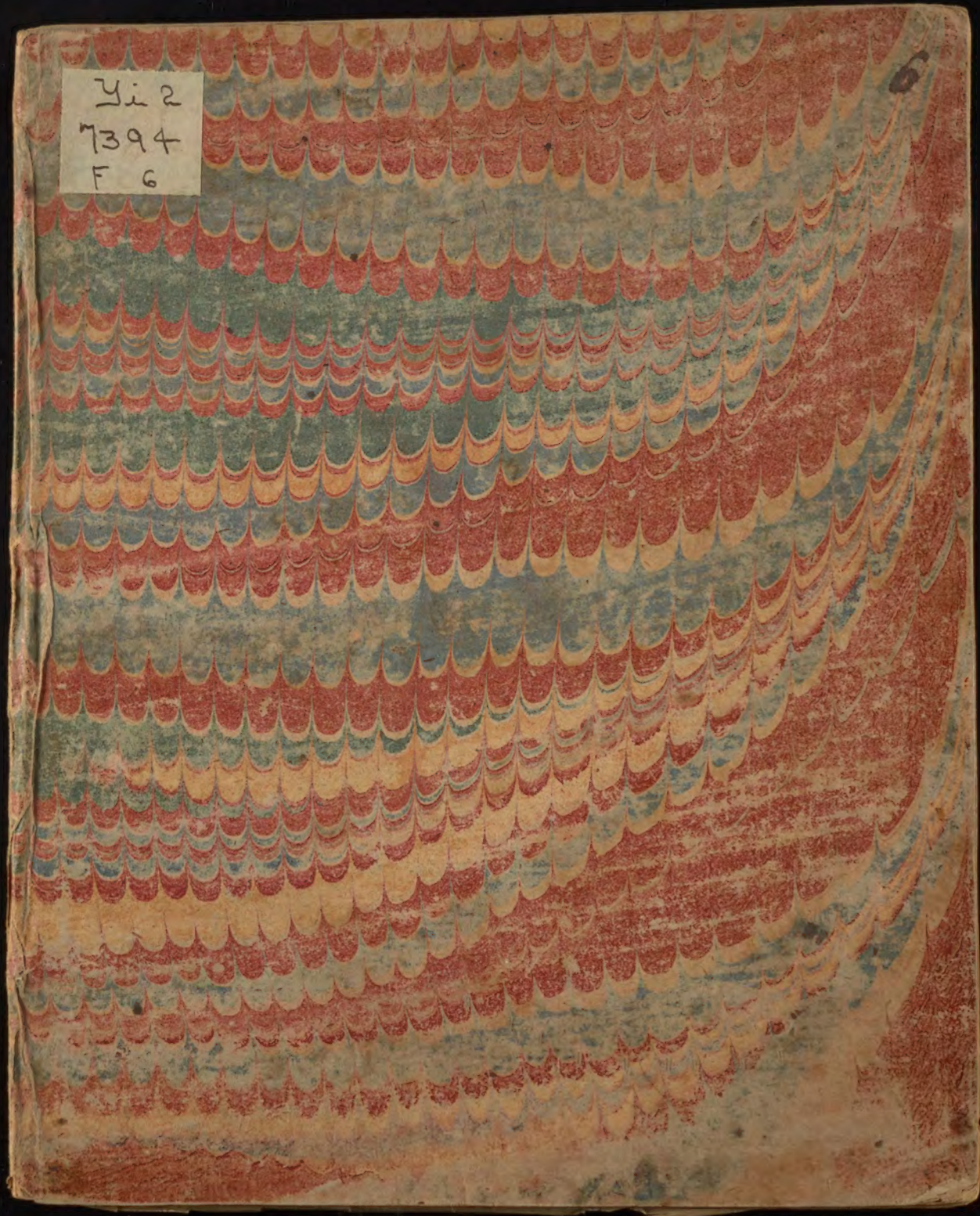
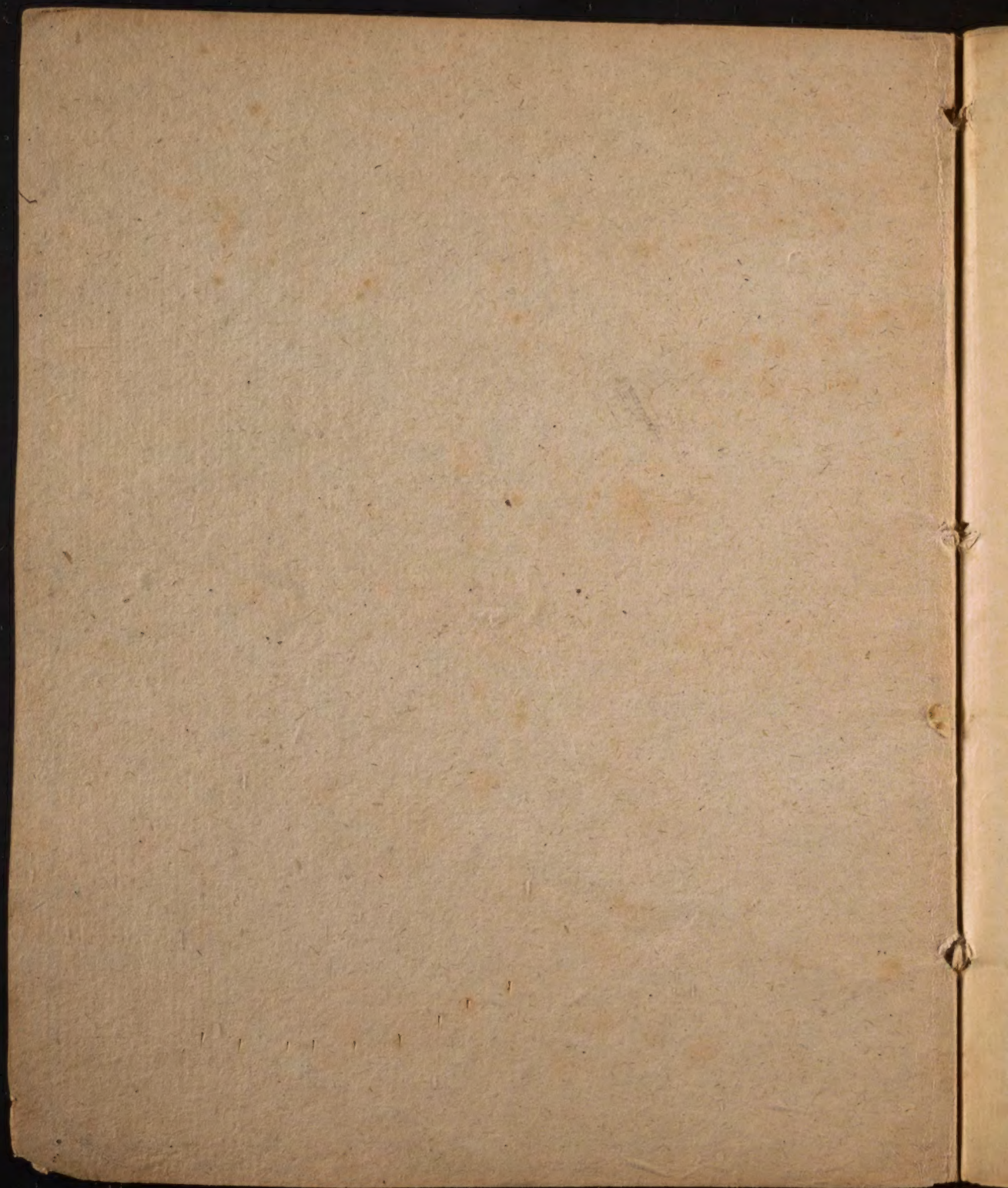


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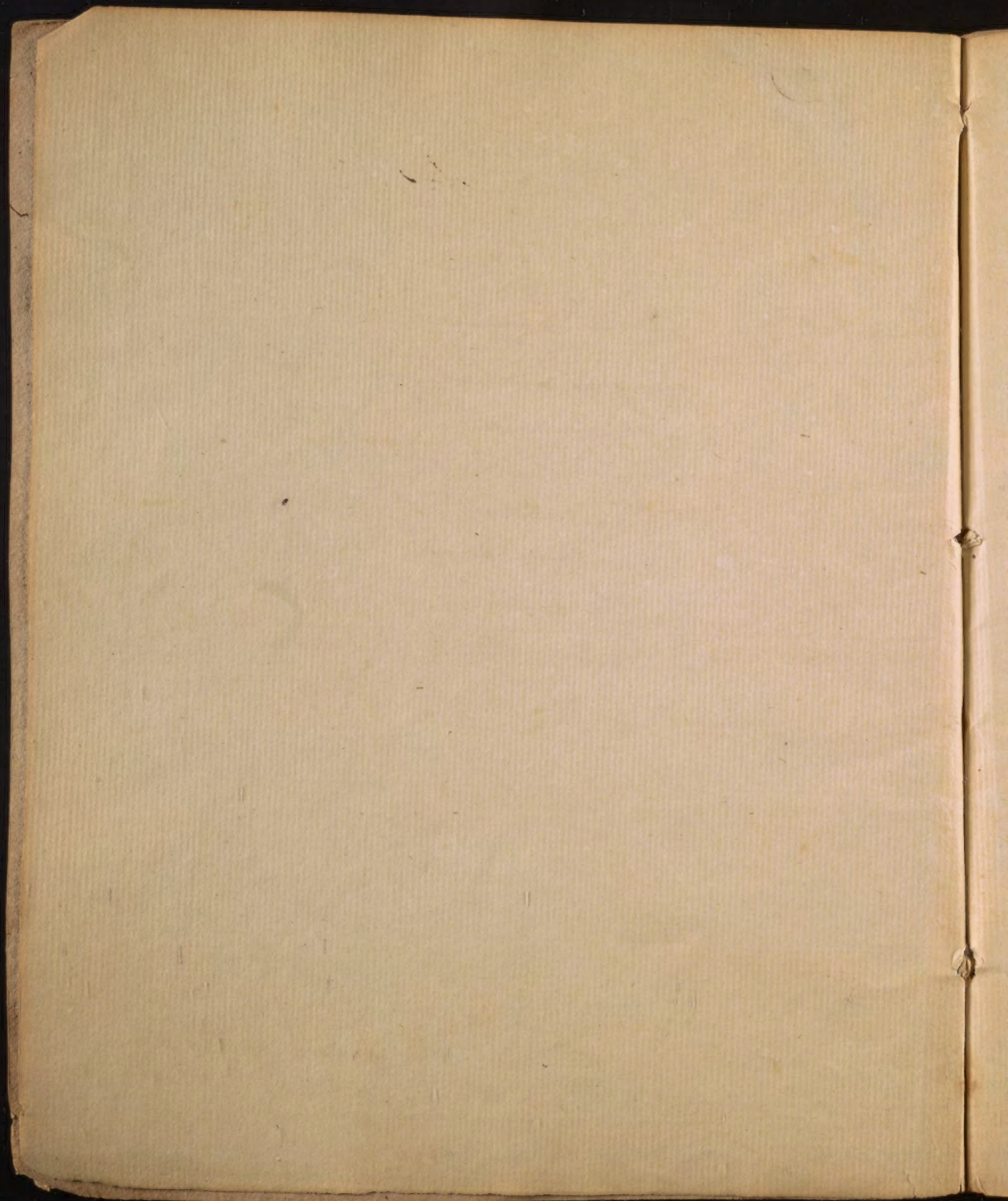
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This disease like the small pox depends upon a specific contagion affecting the external surface of the body - the lungs & throat, <sup>producing deep or defect of action.</sup> I define it a ~~fever~~

"A fever attended w<sup>th</sup> sneezing - a ~~sub~~ deflection of water from the eyes - Dry cough & hoarseness, with an eruption of small red pimples generally in clusters on the 3<sup>d</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> day, which disappear in 3 or 4 days afterwards."

D<sup>r</sup> Cullen has given us two species. viz  
 1 the Vulgar - <sup>above defined</sup> which includes the putrid described by D<sup>r</sup> Watson - & the  
 2 Varioloides - <sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> distinct pustules w<sup>ch</sup> appear to fill <sup>th</sup> w<sup>th</sup> matter like the small pox. -



On the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> the  $\bar{q}$  at 12 o'clock  
at night was at 0 - at 6 o'clock the  
next morning (the 2<sup>nd</sup>) it stood at 5<sup>0</sup> below  
0 in the city, & within 20 miles of it  
at the same hour was at 10<sup>0</sup> & 17<sup>6</sup> below  
0



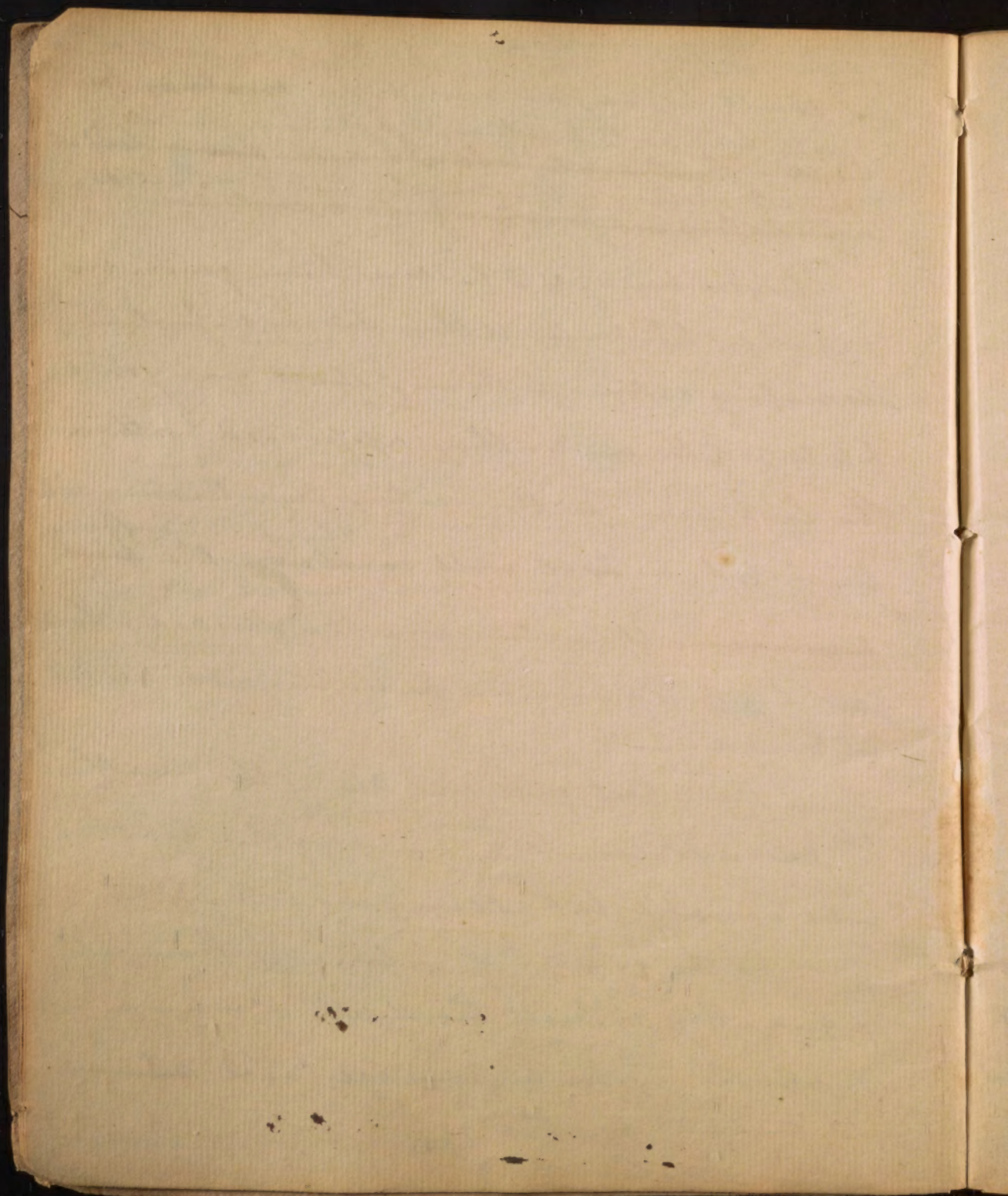
I shall hereafter mention ~~another~~ Spec.  
 will lead us to another, & I think a more  
~~simple~~ - ~~but not till I have described it,~~  
 simple division of the mussels into two species.  
 and delivered proofs of its existence.

D<sup>r</sup> Sydenham & D<sup>r</sup> Fuller have given us  
 accurate histories of this disease. Instead of  
 repeating either of them I shall give you a  
 history of them as they appeared within  
 the last year in this city. This history will  
 be useful, as it will <sup>show</sup> ~~contain~~ the <sup>influence</sup> first  
 of our ~~historical~~ climate upon the disease & how  
 far it differs from the accounts published of it  
 in Europe. —

I shall first give an acc<sup>t</sup> of the weather.  
<sup>ch</sup> w: <sup>Decem<sup>r</sup> 1788</sup> ~~prevaild~~ them. In Jan<sup>y</sup> 1789 the weather  
 was variable, but seldom very cold. V

on the 29<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> of February there fell  
 a quantity of snow the depth of which was  
 supposed upon an average to be <sup>8 or</sup> about  
 10 inches. on the 23-24, 25 & 27<sup>th</sup> the weather







was extremely cold - the  $\frac{1}{2}$  fluctuating  
between  $4^{\circ}$  &  $10$  Above 0. —

In the intervals between these cold  
days, the weather frequently moderated,  
so  $\frac{1}{2}$  the river was frozen & thawed not  
less than four times. It ~~did not~~ <sup>was</sup> navig-  
-able till the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. There was  
ice all during the winter & month of  
March! 6 distinct falls of Snow.

In April & May there were a few  
warm days - but upon the whole it was  
a very cold & backward Spring. The peaches  
perished almost universally. There were  
no Strawberries or Cherries on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
May - ~~the grapes were late~~ & every other  
vegetable product was equally backw<sup>d</sup>. -  
countrywoman. <sup>years of age</sup>  
— A woman of 84<sup>1</sup> informed me that  
it was the coldest Spring she had ever  
known. ~~It was uncomfortable to~~ sit without fire



✓ This disease like <sup>many</sup> others [which have  
been mentioned] has its precursor. It was  
a gum boil, <sup>or a sore on the end of the tongue.</sup> ~~It was~~ very common,  
but not universal. It occurred in  
some instances several days before  
the fever, but in general it made its  
first appearance during the febrile  
period, & was a sure mark of the approach-  
ing ~~of the~~ eruption of the measles. I was  
first led to observe this fact from  
having read Dr Quier's accurate Acc<sup>t</sup> of  
the measles in Jamaica. —

I shall now proceed to <sup>mention</sup> ~~describe~~ the sympt-  
oms of the measles as they appeared in different  
parts of the body. —



~~is the on~~  
~~during the whole day~~, till the 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

The measles appeared first in the north Liberties in Decem<sup>r</sup> - They spread slowly in Jan<sup>y</sup> and were not universal in the city till Feb. and March. - ✓

[Besides the symptoms mentioned in the definition, I observed the following]

1 In the head.

great pain - swelling of the eyelids so as to obstruct the eye sight - tooth ache - bleeding at the nose - trinitus aurium - & deafness - Coma for two ~~years~~ days, & convulsions. I saw the last only in one instance. <sup>It was</sup> first on my steps. = page of 4 <sup>on my</sup> ~~throat & lungs~~ the ~~case~~ ear

a sore throat - & hoarseness - <sup>acute or dull</sup> ~~in~~ pains in the breast <sup>and</sup> sides - painful or distressing cough. - In one case for two hours <sup>it continued</sup> ~~in~~ without any interruption attended <sup>with</sup> copious expectoration. - In two cases I saw a constant involuntary discharge of phlegm & mucus without any cough - one of them <sup>terminated</sup> ~~passed~~ fatally.



I saw two -  
✓ ~~one~~ cases in which there was no  
cough till the eruption made its ap=  
-pearance on the 4<sup>th</sup> day. - And ~~there~~  
~~was~~



Spitting of blood occurred in several instances.  
 Symptoms of <sup>symptomatic</sup> pneumonia  
 The Affections of the Lungs <sup>were very</sup> ~~were~~  
 vera, & rather - ~~two~~ <sup>pneumonia</sup> ~~of typhoid~~ <sup>of these</sup> I saw  
 common.  
 two fatal cases from <sup>pneumonia</sup> ~~typhoid~~, - <sup>in</sup> ~~both~~ the  
 patients died <sup>with the trunk</sup> ~~in a sitting~~ of the body in an  
 erect posture. - <sup>accompanied with all the</sup> ~~One case of typhoid~~  
 usual symptoms of the  
 Cynanche trachealis humoralis. ~~It~~

~~produced by it~~ - There was in many a bad taste  
 in the mouth. - <sup>the measles</sup>

3 In the Stomach - <sup>it</sup> produced in  
 many instances sickness & vomiting, &

4 in the Bowels - griping - Diarrhoea -  
 & in some instances bloody stools. The

Diarrhoea occurred in every stage of the  
 disorder, but it was bloody & most pain-  
 ful in its decline. - <sup>I attended</sup> <sup>who</sup> a ~~black~~ <sup>girl</sup> <sup>discharged</sup>

-ged a great many worms, but without  
 the least relief of any of her symptoms.

5 Diaphragm. I saw one case  
 of troublesome <sup>Hiccough</sup> ~~produced by it~~ <sup>the measles</sup>.  
 I saw it pass through all its stages in a child  
 of only two weeks old.



+ 3 In the ~~dis~~ abatement or continuance  
of the fever after the eruption.

There appeared  
red blotches - in others <sup>are</sup> equally  
diffused redness & in a few, eruptions like  
the small pox called by Dr Cullen Rubra:  
= ola Varicelades. [Dr Watson informed me <sup>†</sup>:  
he saw one case of this latter kind in a  
Dispensary patient]



There was a great variety in this disease.

1 In the time of the Attack of the fever  
from the reception of the Contagion. -

In general the interval was 14 days, but it <sup>appeared before</sup> frequently ~~in some~~ <sup>exam-</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>appeared</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>period.</sup> ~~life.~~ <sup>times later than that</sup> ~~period.~~ <sup>of the eruption from</sup>

2 In the ~~first~~ <sup>early</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>part</sup> of the eruption from the beginning of the fever. ~~The~~ <sup>generally it appeared on</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~2nd~~ <sup>3rd</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>day</sup>. ~~The~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~waters~~ <sup>waters</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup>

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, but in one case Dr. Waters informed me it ~~was~~ did not appear till the 8<sup>th</sup> day. — +

2. In the color & figure of the eruption.  
In some <sup>it put on</sup> a pale red - in others a deep  
& in a few - a livid color - resembling  
an insipient mortification. In some

6 In the manner of its ~~low~~ retrocession.







I saw very few cases of its leaving the Ennuy  
 Appearance so generally spoken off by En-  
 -thous on the skin. —

It <sup>not affecting</sup> ~~not affecting~~ <sup>not affecting</sup> many persons, I saw  
 families who were exposed to it. —  
 It <sup>the En</sup> ~~the En~~ <sup>the En</sup> ~~the En~~

The symptoms which continued in many  
 after the retrocession of the measles were  
 Cough - ~~of the~~ hoarseness - or complete  
 Aphonia <sup>or</sup> continued in two cases for  
 two weeks, — Diarrhea - Ophthalmia - a bad  
 taste in the mouth, <sup>a</sup> defect, or loss of Appete-  
 -tite, and a Catarrhal fever which in  
 some instances was of the intermitting  
 kind, but in more, <sup>which</sup> assumed the more  
 dangerous form of the typhus mition.

I saw two cases of the drouphalus internus  
 after it - one was perhaps ~~for~~ excited by a  
 ball. They both ended fatally. —





During the prevalence of the disease I saw several persons <sup>who had had the measles</sup> affected with <sup>measles</sup> cough, sore throat, & even sores on the mouth who were closely confined to ~~the~~ the rooms of patients ill <sup>with the</sup> measles. — I find the same fact taken notice of by Dr Quier.

+ But I saw further many children affected with <sup>fever - cough & other</sup> all the symptoms of the measles <sup>as</sup> have been mentioned, except <sup>general</sup> eruption. I observed the same thing in 1773, and 1783. — In my note book I find the following Acc<sup>t</sup> of the appearance <sup>in the year 1773.</sup> of this disease in children. "The measles appeared in March. A Catarrh (for by <sup>name</sup> of ~~that~~ I then called it) appeared at the same time, was often mistaken for them; the symptoms being nearly the same in both. In the Catarrh there was in some instances a trifling eruption. In ~~at~~ last ~~was~~ often attended it, & some who had it, had <sup>an</sup> extreme sore mouth." —





~~before~~ I was the more struck with this disease from finding it taken notice by Dr Sydenham. He calls it a morbillous fever. I likewise <sup>find</sup> ~~with~~ an acc<sup>t</sup> of it in the 2<sup>d</sup> Article of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vol. of the Edin<sup>g</sup> medical essays. — The words of the author who is unanimous, are as follow: "During this measlesy season, several persons who had never had the measles had all the symptoms of measles, <sup>th</sup> went off in a few days without any eruption. The same persons had the measles many or years afterwards". — ~~Thence~~

If this disease ~~occurs~~ is a common fever, marked ~~as~~ by the reigning epidemic, <sup>and produced</sup> in the same manner <sup>as</sup> with the variolous fever <sup>described by Dr Sydenham</sup> which he says prevailed at the same time with the ~~small pox~~ <sup>it is</sup> — I think <sup>it is</sup> not very ~~small pox~~ — this opinion reasons for it are as follow.



3<sup>d</sup> V It terminated in a pulmonary Consump-  
-tion in a boy of ten years old with <sup>all</sup> the symptoms  
which attend that disease when it follows  
the regular measles. -

VI This should not surprise us, for it has been  
proved that the measles infect before their erup-  
-tion. See med. Journal. IX. -

The measles then

~~It~~ appears to follow on the analogy of the  
small pox, which affects so superficially  
as to be taken a 2<sup>d</sup> time, and which produce  
on persons who have had them what are  
called nurse pox. - They follow  
the analogy of viz the Scarlatina Anginosa.  
likewise another disease, In the Ann. of the  
for 1733  
Epidemics published in the 3<sup>d</sup> vol. of the  
medical essays, of Edin<sup>burgh</sup> we are told that such patients  
as ~~had~~ had previously the Scarlet from wout<sup>th</sup>  
Sore throat, took the Sore throat & had no  
eruption, while those who had previously  
had <sup>the</sup> Sore Throat had a Scarlet eruption,  
but the throat remained free from <sup>the</sup> distemper.  
all other persons affected, had both. The epidemic of

1 I never saw it affect any ~~at~~ but  
in the degree that has been mentioned,  
children & such only as had never had  
the measles. —

2 It affected whole families at the same  
time. It proved fatal to one of 3 children whom  
it affected on the same day. ~~It proved fatal to one of 3 children whom it affected on the same day.~~

3 It affected in one family on the same  
day that ~~every~~ <sup>two</sup> other ~~about~~ <sup>members of</sup> the family  
were affected with the genuine measles.

4 It ~~was~~ <sup>appeared</sup> on the usual ~~time~~ <sup>days</sup> of  
the genuine measles, from the time the  
persons affected with it were exposed  
to its ~~own~~ <sup>infection</sup>. and

5 It communicated the disease in one  
family, in the usual time in which  
the disease is taken from the measles. <sup>very</sup>

From these facts, I ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> taken the  
liberty of ~~proposing~~ <sup>calling</sup> it the  
Internal measles & I think  
it from these species which are external.  
the discovery of this new species of this



The review of German literature say they have met  
with Scarlatina & measles without eruption -

disorder of same application to practice.

1. It will lead us to be cautious in declaring any disease to be the external measles in which there is <sup>a general</sup> not eruption. From my ignorance of this - I have been led to com-

mit several mistakes that I think were dishonourable to the profession. ~~I was~~ <sup>I was</sup>

~~was~~ called during <sup>the prevalence of the measles in</sup> the above-mentioned season ~~the last spring~~ to visit a child with an eruption on the skin.

- I called it the measles. The mother told me it was impossible, for that I had in 1783 attended her for the same dis-

ease. - Similar mistakes were committed by ~~other~~ physicians or parents of the Dr. in this city. I suspect the anonymous Author before mentioned, has fallen into the same error. He says in add to the Acc<sup>t</sup> before quoted the following words. "Others who had undergone the measles formerly, had at this time





" a fever of the insipidations kind with comp.  
 " = trons like to <sup>2</sup> well less cause, & all the  
 " previous & concomitant symptoms of the  
 " measles from the beginning to the end  
 " of the disease. —

2 If Inoculation or any other mode of  
~~prophylaxis~~ lessening the violence of the disease  
 should be ~~discussed~~ <sup>practically adapted,</sup> it will be of consequence  
 to know ~~whether~~ <sup>what</sup> persons ~~are~~ are secure  
 from the attacks of ~~the~~ it. It is cer-  
 = tainly a dangerous disease. In Morton in-  
 = forms ~~of~~ us that 300 a week died in  
 it in London & I short account of my method  
 I shall now add ~~a few observations upon~~  
 of treating this method of Cure disorder.

many hundred families came thro' the dis-  
 = ease without the help of a physician. But  
 in many <sup>cases</sup> it was attended with peculiar  
 danger, and in some with death. I think  
 it was much more fatal than in the  
 years 1773 and 1783. probably owing to the





the variable weather in the winter & the cold & dampness of the succeeding spring. Dr

Kincham says he has seen the measles attended with peculiar mortality. ~~under similar cir.~~ During a late cold & damp spring in England. It was much more fatal ~~to the old than to the young~~ to ~~the old~~ than young people. The Remedies I used were

1 Bleeding. in all cases where great pain & ~~long~~ <sup>the</sup> hard pulse attended. In some I found it necessary to repeat ~~this~~ <sup>this remedy</sup>. But I met <sup>the</sup> in many cases in which it was forbidden by the weakness of the pulse, and other marks of ~~catarrh~~ <sup>by</sup> great debility.

2 Emetics. These were very useful in removing a nausea. They likewise favoured the eruption of the measles.

3 Demulcent & diluting Drinks - These were Barley water - Bran - & flavoured tea - Dried Cherry - & ~~fresh~~ <sup>raw</sup> apple - & Sarsaparilla water - also Beveridge - & Cyder & water. The last drink I found to be <sup>the most</sup> agreeable to



V In that case of measles <sup>formerly mentioned</sup> which was  
accompanied with the symptoms of Cyan-  
-the trachealis humoralis, I gave Calomel  
with the happiest effects. —

any <sup>of my total 213</sup> ~~of my total 213~~ <sup>have been mentioned.</sup>  
my patients ~~in 1789~~

4 Blisters - to the neck - toes & extremities,  
according to the symptoms, & in every stage of  
the disorder. -

5 Opium - These were given  
not only at night - but in small  
doses during the day, where a troublesome  
cough or Diarrhoea attended. ~~I gave them during~~  
<sup>a. blutions</sup>  
~~the day mixed~~ with Gum arabic ~~the whole~~

6 & where a Catarrhal fever ensued, I used  
<sup>bleeding</sup> ~~the~~ and Blisters. - ~~and~~ for ~~those~~ <sup>those</sup> cases in  
which this fever terminated in typhus  
I gave <sup>the Bark</sup> ~~Opium~~ with evident advantage. ✓

In the Admission of <sup>fresh</sup> Air, I observed a medium  
and accommodated to  
as to its temperature - ~~as to its temperature~~  
the degree of action in the system.  
~~the degree of action in the system~~

In <sup>parts of</sup> different ~~places~~ <sup>the Country</sup>  
in Pennsylvania & New Jersey I heard with great plea-  
sure of the Cold Air being used as freely &  
as successfully <sup>in this disorder</sup> as in the inflammatory  
small pox. [I am ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> forced to believe





it, & I think it may be reconciled with Prin-  
 ciples & practice formerly delivered. In  
 summary I said was preceded by debility, &  
 this debility ~~is~~ shows itself first & principally  
 in the lungs. But <sup>no</sup> much debility <sup>necessarily</sup> precedes  
 the measles. <sup>The contagion</sup> Like poisons ~~they~~ & wounds ~~they~~  
 attacks the body in perfect health. Perhaps  
 the lungs <sup>in consequence of this,</sup> ~~in this disease~~ may bear  
 the native action of the cold, & even be  
 benefited by it. But if it should be safe,  
 or useful, it can only be in vigorous  
 habits where the stimulus produces  
 excess of action. ~~It is~~ I have <sup>known</sup> ~~seen~~ it  
 do harm in debilitated habits where  
 the contagion soon produces indirect  
 defect of action from indirect debility.  
 Such habits have most of the inhabi-  
 tants of cities, & therefore I conceive



✓ One thing in favor of this country  
practice deserves to be mentioned, <sup>that is</sup> & ~~is~~  
evident advantage arose in all <sup>the</sup> cases  
<sup>which I attended</sup>  
from patients ~~sitting~~ leaving their beds  
in the febrile state of this disease. But  
this <sup>was</sup> practised only by those <sup>in</sup> whom in-  
-flam<sup>y</sup>: ~~direct~~ basis prevailed, for these  
alone had strength <sup>en</sup>ough to bear it.

it may have been highly proper in  
 the Country & yet very improper in  
 the city of Philad<sup>a</sup>. - When I speak  
 of the Country I mean Pennsylvania & New Jersey,  
 for I respect our Southern brethren in  
 point of excitement & excitab<sup>l</sup>? are  
 a good ~~deal~~ <sup>deal</sup> related to the ~~for~~ inhabi-  
 -tants of large cities. The same people  
 who were so much benefited by cool  
 air. <sup>I was informed</sup> <sup>during my</sup> <sup>stage of the</sup>  
 Dis<sup>order</sup>. <sup>Drunk</sup> plentifully of cold water  
 disorder. The convalescent state of this  
 disease required particular attention.

A Diarrhea often continued to be  
 troublesome after other symptoms had  
 abated. I relieved it by opiates - and  
 demulcent Drink. <sup>bleeding</sup> ~~is~~ has been  
 recommended for it, but I did not  
 find it necessary in a single case.



2<sup>v</sup> Cystulamy yielded to astringent collyria,  
& blisters. —

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3 When a cough - ~~from~~ <sup>or fever followed so</sup> ~~in the side for~~  
Night as not to require ~~it~~ <sup>bleeding</sup> I advised  
a milk & vegetable diet - moderate  
warmth - & country air - for whatever  
might have been the ~~state~~ <sup>relation</sup> of the lungs  
in the beginning of the disease ~~as to~~ cold  
air - they were <sup>now</sup> evidently too ~~in~~ <sup>dilapidated</sup>  
to bear it. — ~~it~~

4 It is common for patients to ask for  
purgers after the measles, & if not given, all  
the subsequent diseases of y. lives are ascribed  
to them. For this reason they sh<sup>d</sup>. be gra-  
-tified with ~~such doses~~ <sup>or devised</sup>. In ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~measles~~ <sup>the measles</sup> they  
certainly do harm - In ~~all cases~~ <sup>all cases</sup> - the effects  
may be better obviated by diet, full, or  
low - suitable clothing & gentle  
exercise, or country air. I ~~have~~ <sup>omitted</sup>  
~~my children~~ <sup>there in my own family</sup> several cases,  
& no eruption or  
disease of any kind followed the disease  
of them.





[It may serve to keep up our ideas of the analogy of the small pox & measles to add a fact which I witnessed in 1773. - I saw a <sup>child from</sup> ~~miscarriage~~ <sup>miscarriage</sup> in a late month of pregnancy, in which the ~~child~~ measles covered every part of the body. - the mother was in the height of the disease at the time of her miscarriage.] -

[Is there any advantage from inoculating for the measles? - I have been deterred from it by hearing of the sore arm produced by the acrimony of the morbillous matter but I have lately heard that it has been practised with success in England.] I shall only <sup>add to this</sup> remark of the measles that in several families ~~of~~ I saw evident advantages in <sup>for the reception of the contagion</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>means of</sup> preparing the body by a vegetable diet.

[Claim the measles & small pox be rec<sup>d</sup>. at the same time in the body? Yes Green many (of whom) died with them - Saw y<sup>m</sup> in the sitting house. & Here bring in the ~~chicken pox~~ <sup>chicken pox</sup>]



I beg Gent: you will treasure up  
in your memories the facts I have  
delivered upon this subject. They will  
enable you <sup>not only</sup> to understand my practical  
~~remarks~~ <sup>or</sup> remarks upon Clinical Cases in  
the hospital, but they will guide you  
be the surest & safest guide to you in  
your own practice hereafter. Hundreds  
of my pupils have acknowledged the benefit  
they have derived from them. A recent  
~~action~~ communication of this kind  
I shall be glad to read to you from  
~~the physician~~ the course of education.

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✓ For a history of it

+ This disease Dr Mosely "occasioned mor-  
-ning to all most every family in Kingston  
in the Spring of 1780. It proved fatal to al-  
-most every Child <sup>that</sup> was seized with it. It  
sometimes was not discovered by the  
parents or nurses till a few hours  
before death. It was frequently cenob-  
-sented untill the whole throat-fauces,  
& palate were entirely rotten. - Some  
lost their Uvula, & part of y<sup>e</sup> palate, &  
some had their Speech considerably affected  
by it!" p. 232.





v Distinguished from Angina inflamm?  
1 By the pulse 2 Season - the Angina inf?  
in Spring - 3 great pain in the head. Prostra-  
tion of strength - eruptions - & Ulcerations  
on throat.

Is generally preceded by moist - wet - or  
hazy weather - rather warm.

v Some cases - slow recovery, or death  
After two weeks - In some case [Mr Robt]  
Nails & hair fell off, - & deafness cont.  
a great while. - It is sometimes com-  
plicated with Cynanche trachealis as in Dr  
Bart's acc<sup>t</sup> of it & Dr Keen's p: 160 Vol: 2.

"Child's plague". Solbergill adds 4 more  
 boys recovered than girls. I think it was  
 most confined to families in high life. It began in  
 England. The disease appears to be originally  
 Pellagra - hence its name. -  
 an affection of the skin. all cutaneous  
 diseases accom<sup>d</sup> to fever tend to the throat  
 & lungs. we have seen it in small pox  
 & measles - & even in inflam<sup>y</sup> fevers of the  
 whole system. They are all external fur-  
 -fours. The more <sup>a fever</sup> malignant, the greater  
 the tendency to the tonsils - fauces & tra-  
 -chea. - It appears in the plague & in the jail  
 fever, - especially ulcers in the tonsils. no  
 critical day - generally ends on 3-4-5-6-7<sup>th</sup>. Wm  
Method of Cure. -

1 Emetics - Four reports says the principal  
 dependance on them was the Levant. Dr Red-  
 -man gave trypeth mineral - & w.  
 great success. The river lost after a pa-  
 -tient after he used it. Perhaps all the  
 Advantages of the  $\mathcal{F}$  may be derived from



✓ But how shall we reconcile Emetics <sup>wh</sup> are indirect Stimuli or Sedatives with the debility <sup>wh</sup> occurs in this disease? <sup>turn over</sup> In the same manner as we did the action of relative heat commonly called Cold in producing inflamm<sup>n</sup>. - Emetics like heat <sup>in absolute &</sup> a relative ~~to~~ stimulus. In the absence of excitement, <sup>th</sup> is excitab<sup>l</sup>. increased the same stimulus which in great excitement, ~~shall~~ will be sedative, in the other case will be a direct stimulus. E.g. In let us suppose the stimulus of a vomit to be 10. The excitement of the system to be 25. & its highest possible degree at 30. In this case - it will soon raise the excitement to indirect debility <sup>wh</sup> we will suppose to be beyond 30 - But let us suppose the excitement ~~to~~ of the system to

Colonel joined in <sup>the</sup> speech: V  
 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>1st</sup> ~~London~~ <sup>at Bath</sup> ~~London~~ - This sh<sup>d</sup>? be  
~~giving in the beginning of the disease.~~

giver in the <sup>in substance</sup> beginning of the disease.  
 Sometimes painful ~~in~~ from the Ulcers  
 in the throat - begin w<sup>th</sup> Infusion & time  
 - but when possible - give it in  
 substance - (b) Wine - especially Port

in large quantities. (c) Marsh-mallows  
 & cordial Aliment - Chicken broth - on  
 the recovery an appetite for it, & even  
 for animal food - w<sup>th</sup> they sh<sup>d</sup> be indulged  
 according to Dr. Hottelgill. (e) Opium at night.  
 The delirium from great debility. -

3 Blisters - Swellings always relieve -  
 Blisters ~~do~~ promote effusion - which  
 answer for swellings. sh<sup>d</sup> be applied to the  
 neck & throat. - most useful after they appear.

4 Topical applications to the throat -  
 Acid & ~~resting~~ stimulating - & demulcent  
 Gargles - The matter of the Ulcers - &c



be reduced to 15 - ~~or 10~~ In this case the  
stimulus of the pulse being only 10 - it  
can raise the excitement only to 25 <sup>wh</sup>.  
is 5 degrees below the highest point viz 30  
at w. ~~we~~ indirectly debility begins -

I grant that  
but ~~that~~ ~~again~~ if Emetics are debilitating,  
they remove a stimulus more so - viz: acid  
Bile in the Stomach. — Or they may cut  
as cold does in <sup>that kind of</sup> hot weather which produces  
indirect debility by abstracting a portion of  
direct Stimulus. —

Mouths so acid as to excoriate everything  
that touch - even well persons - Bailey  
water with honey - Aringar & myrrh -  
cassia may be added to them.  
where Gargles impracticable - Syringing  
proper - ~~with the~~ <sup>with the</sup> matter of the Gargles.  
- also ~~from~~ Vapor in? thro' ~~the~~ a funnel.  
Aringar & myrrh excellent! - can then  
used with effect. -

5 Avoiding all causes of ~~less~~ irritation &  
increased stimulus from contagion. For this  
purpose - Urine sh<sup>d</sup> be changed - The patient  
sh<sup>d</sup> lie constantly in bed <sup>without curtains</sup> - & the 'Crisis' sh<sup>d</sup>  
be renewed - or corrected by Corn. Salt  
& O7. Johnstone. -

6 Restraining Diarrhea. It checks Sweats  
& repels eruptions - Opium proper for  
this purpose - highly stimulating. It  
<sup>restains</sup> gentle laxatives - Sweats sh<sup>d</sup> never  
be forced. Is Bleeding proper? No - Unless  
complicated w: inf<sup>th</sup> Angina -



V In the West Indies Cayenne pepper  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Salt  $\frac{7}{8}$ ; Vinegar  $\frac{1}{2}$  - each 1 lb.  
have been used with success. I sh<sup>d</sup> not  
be afraid to use it - if Calomel failed.  
It is an universal Stimulus. -

Is Calomel proper? yes - used first  
by Dr Ogden - acts first on the throat  
by detaching it - & 2<sup>nd</sup> as a general  
stimulus ~~is~~ particularly to the  
arterial system - its debilitating effects  
do not come on till the crisis of the  
disease is over. Should always be rest? by  
opium. Dr Ogden used Theriaca. ✓  
In slow convalescence - milk diet  
& country air. -

From the bolder practice & better know-  
ledge in malign<sup>d</sup> fevers than formerly -  
shd this disease occur, it wd probably be  
attended <sup>tho</sup> w<sup>th</sup> less mortality.

I have only to add <sup>tho</sup> Dr Rusham  
observed all the epidemics which appeared  
with this disease to be tinged w<sup>th</sup> its  
symptoms - Even small pox had others  
be in the throat. - He observes further  
of inflam<sup>d</sup> symptoms ~~was~~ in certain  
seasons sometimes blended themselves with





the Lymphatic malig. in the beginning, but they were so trifling, or of such short duration as seldom to affect the treatment of the disease. -

### Scarlatina

Many Controversies - whether distinct from the last. I think it is & it depends on a diff<sup>t</sup> specific Contagion, I define it. "A ~~confusable~~ fever partaking moderately of inflam<sup>d</sup> diathesis - w<sup>th</sup> scarlet efflorescence in spots appearing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> or fifth day, & finally ~~coalescing~~ uniting into a ~~red~~ florid red-shining redness of the whole skin - appearing & disappearing occasionally during the course of the disease - often with Ulcers & inflam<sup>d</sup> in the throat & nausea - or vomiting - slight tremor of face - much breast & extremities terminating in 3 or 4 days in branny scales, or peeling of the skin - or in suppurated pustular effusions, or swellings - or Abscesses."

It differs from the <sup>angina</sup> ~~benign~~ Typhodes, & is not being always attended with



V ~~is~~ must in dry weather - both hot & cold.  
Writers all disagree in its Season. I have  
seen it nearly alike severe in all weather.

It infects before it appears - no con-  
sequence to send Children out of a house,  
Ten days between sickness & infecting.  
Remitted after being rec'd by surgeons of Rhin-  
-Scurvy. Dr Sims.

an affection of the throat 2<sup>nd</sup> In the eruption  
 being of a deeper red, resembling the back  
 of a lobster - smooth - or if pimply - the  
 pimples are paler than the interstices,  
 3 a dry-hot skin - In the <sup>maligna</sup> last - the  
 skin & pimples of the same color & the  
 skin generally moist especially  
 in the morning; 4 skin often peels off. -  
 5 Lips Dangle, and  
 Mortality. 6 Consequent swellings. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 to prevail most in summer - both in all seasons. ✓

The Species are

- 1 The scarlatina with  
 the phlogistic, or mixed diathesis,  
 and
- 2 The Scarlatina atrophica or maligna.

The 1<sup>st</sup> is a fever of the mild typhoid  
 fever with, or without <sup>eruptions & swellings</sup> ~~eruptions~~ -  
 & Ulcers in the throat "

The 2<sup>nd</sup> is a fever of the malignant  
 typ<sup>h</sup>? kind, with or without swellings  
 Ulcers - Sore throat &c in the throat "



v tonsillaris - from Ulcers in that infl?  
Species appearing on the tonsils - may be  
distinguished by 1 pulse - 2 reason 3 ~~effts~~ -  
- ~~unusual~~ - & deeper Ulcers &c.

1 of the first. I have seen the first  
 viz *Scarlatina* in 1763-64 - as described  
 by Sydenham - not a symptom of

original Affection accompanied atten-  
 -ded it - The most remarkable fact I  
 mentioned by Dr. Sydenham. I  
 recollect concerning it is the skin peeling  
 off <sup>is entirely</sup> as in Wilson or Calmeil. It yielded

to gentle purges - cooling Salts - & Blisters.

It was never attended with mortality.

This Species appears much <sup>th</sup> oftener w.  
 Affections of the throat. I have seen it  
 in 1772 or 3 - and 1783 - and almost every  
 year since. It was fatal in 1773 - ow-

-ing to its being mistaken for the  
*Cynanche maligna*. <sup>nausea, or vomiting most char-</sup> Its history in 1783  
 - <sup>characteristic symptoms of it.</sup> -  
 in America - to be pref<sup>d</sup> to European

as it shows the influence of American

Climate on it. see art<sup>le</sup> de p<sup>o</sup>: <sup>Ther</sup> Diet<sup>ry</sup>:  
~~was~~ <sup>He</sup> been confounded w<sup>th</sup> angina v



3 Blisters - tho' disapproved off by Dr Wethering  
useful especially <sup>behind</sup> to the ears. -

4 gurgles & fumigations & injections by  
syringes. - Calomel added <sup>in</sup> advantage. -

5 Stomachics & I have used Snuff with  
advantage - on the 5<sup>th</sup> day - on w<sup>h</sup> it  
generally terminates James Linley's

case. 6 Mild Diaphoretics - as Contray<sup>r</sup> - Comp<sup>d</sup>.  
recommended by Dr W. - never used them.

7. Subsequent swellings - to be cured by  
with Cal. & tonics.

Purges & never occurred to Dr Weth<sup>r</sup>. Perhaps  
owing to giving from 3i to ʒi of Veg. alk<sup>y</sup> every 24 hours.  
as a diuretic. Is sometimes complicated w<sup>th</sup> Pharyngitis,

It sometimes appears, in the form of swelled  
eyes <sup>or</sup> lips. As in 1787 & 1788. -

Is Bark proper? No - never in this  
disease. Disapproved of by Cullen & Weth<sup>r</sup>.  
By the last even in potestis.

Is Opium - proper? - Dr Weth<sup>r</sup> says  
<sup>sometimes</sup> no - Have used it with advantage. -

but the fever is the <sup>1<sup>st</sup> type</sup> of <sup>Cullen</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>stinking</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>is</sup>  
little in blood. Diathesis. -

Its remedies

1 Emetics - In 1773 I gave them I never lost a patient. Spec. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to be pref. to all others. when given before the patient is conf? ~~on the~~ <sup>on the</sup> beginning on the first day a certain Cure, as all my apprentices can witness. - They sh<sup>d</sup> be repeated if necessary. Some gave already ~~in~~ 3 in the course of the disease who had lived in only 3 days. - D<sup>r</sup> Wethering commands them highly.

2 Cubeb - in small doses restrained by Opium. How does it act? <sup>It</sup> cleanses the throat in passing into the stomach, & per-  
-haps gives gentle & agreeable excitement to the whole arterial system. ~~so~~ 3 may it not destroy Virus in Lues. - Foment-  
-ment sh<sup>d</sup> be used in. I have done it taught by D<sup>r</sup> Hilton. v



of the skin  
a favorable sign, especially on the 5<sup>th</sup> day. —

It is said to be taken only once by  
Dr. Wethering. I have seen it taken twice  
in Mrs. Potts's family - heard of it also in Dr.  
Hulings.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Species - Scarlatina maligna -

Two varieties like the former - with  
 & without affections of the throat. D<sup>r</sup> Wel-  
 shing describes the <sup>former</sup> ~~former~~. I have never  
 seen it. The latter - I have seen only  
 a few instances, <sup>D<sup>r</sup> Cullen says one or two in 100.</sup> - its remedies are the  
 same as Angina maligna. - This species  
 has led to the idea of the Scarlatina being  
 only a milder degree of maligna. After full  
 inquiry I think otherwise. The malignant-  
 Scarlatina - & even measles & small pox in  
 some instances assume the symptoms &  
 require the same treatment as Angina  
 trachealis. Shall we on this acc<sup>t</sup> call  
 them the same disease? But further, the  
 small pox when confluent has all the  
 symptoms of <sup>typhus</sup> ~~malignancy~~ from fever who.  
 say they depend on the same Contagium.  
 I have seen the tetanus occur in





the hysteria, & in a remitting fever, & yet  
I never tho't of making the tetanus -  
hysteria - & remitting <sup>fever</sup> ~~varieties~~ varieties of one  
species, or species of one genus of disease.

- If we admit the Scarlitina & Angina  
maligna to be one disease, only differing  
in degree, <sup>I do not see</sup> why we sh<sup>d</sup>. not agree with Dr  
Brown in making only two classes of  
diseases, viz: Stenica & Asthenica for all dis-  
eases differ only in the degree of their  
Stenica or Asthenica diathesis. —

[Are these two diseases taken at  
time? I have taken great pains to deter-  
mine this of question, but without effect. <sup>success.</sup>

- I suspect they are not — the fact from  
the med Essays formerly mentioned Vol. 3  
leads me to this conclusion. p: opposite  
209. — If this fact can be established, I  
think a probable reason why the small  
pox & measles, & all <sup>or chicken pox</sup> primary diseases





<sup>can be taken</sup>  
 on the skin ~~can be taken~~ but once in our  
 lives. They act primarily on the nervous  
 system. This the fever & the regular  
 course of these diseases indicate. Perhaps  
 by their forcible impression on the  
 nervous system, they leave it ever after<sup>d</sup>  
 insensible to stimuli of a like nature. —  
 we have many analogies of this insensi-  
 bility from habit in the application of  
 stimuli to ~~all~~ the ear — the nose &  
 indeed to all the senses. — The faint  
<sup>two of</sup> returns of these <sup>diseases</sup> in nurse measles & small pox  
 show a feeble insensibility, but not eno-  
 ugh to ~~produce~~ induction, or produce fever  
 in the whole system. — Take notice here  
 the plague — ~~influenza~~ — yellow fever & are  
 taken twice — but they <sup>affect the exte-</sup>  
~~are primary~~  
 irritations of the nerves partially, & ~~only~~  
<sup>terminate</sup> in eruptions only in consequence  
 of a primarily <sup>typhus</sup> ~~influenza~~ fever. The Yaws



V Before I dismiss ~~these~~ diseases of which I  
have last treated, I shall hazard a conjecture  
concerning them & all the other contagious  
fevers of which we have treated. - I may  
not the ~~measles~~ <sup>malignant sore throat</sup> - and  
~~small pox & chicken pox~~  
Scarlet fever, have been originally one  
disease & from one contagion, <sup>but diversified</sup>  
~~the~~ by difference of <sup>time</sup> ~~age~~ - climate & <sup>food</sup> state of  
society? - may not the same be said 2<sup>nd</sup>?  
of the measles - small pox & chicken pox?  
& 3<sup>rd</sup> may not the same opinion be exten-  
ded to the plague, - yellow fever, - and  
Jail fever? Each of these three classes  
of ~~dis~~ fevers ~~do~~ have something peculiar to  
themselves. - We shall only examine the last.  
How similar is the plague in many of its symp-  
-toms to the jail or hospital fever. The former  
seems to differ from the latter only in degree.  
- They often affect in the same manner. They  
both terminate in glandular swellings in the  
gum & throat. They have ~~it~~ in some instances

are an eruptive disease of the whole  
 system, & when cured can never be  
 Diseases of the West Indies  
 taken a second time

~~we here finish the general febrile~~

Varicella, or Chickenpox.

" Slight  
 A fever of the inflammatory kind with  
 pustules, ~~and~~ which fill with <sup>milky</sup> ~~a~~  
<sup>white</sup> humor ~~to disappear~~ which end in scabs  
 & fall off in a few days." ~~What~~

It is distinguished from smallpox  
 & by slight fever - speedy pitting, and  
 sudden disappearance. Seldom numerous.  
 Dr Heberden - never saw but 200, pox.

Cure -  
 a single purge. V



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the same duration, ~~for~~ they both affect the  
mental faculties after a recovery in  
the same manner. Eg: in the loss of  
memory. This, I formerly mentioned from  
Thucydides as occurring in the plague,  
I have often seen it after the worst de-  
-grees of the ~~last~~ <sup>there is</sup> ~~hospital~~ fever. - ~~that~~  
One fact w: <sup>ch gives some</sup> ~~shows~~ this color to this con-  
-jecture. The human Species are all de-  
-scended originally from a man of one  
color, & yet Naturalists describe not  
less than six colors of men - the difference  
of whom not only in color, but in figure,  
& mental ~~powers~~ & corporeal powers, is  
much greater than the difference in the  
~~the~~ <sup>now</sup> three classes of diseases before mentioned.  
- This difference is occasioned according to  
Dr Smith's ~~ingenious~~ <sup>ingenious</sup> & original  
essay wholly by the difference of time - climate -  
food - & State of Society.

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## Of the Erisipelas

"An eruption <sup>accom-</sup> generally in the face ~~accom-~~  
 -panied with swellings which termi-  
 -nate in vesicles, & sometimes in Abscess.  
 accomp<sup>generally</sup> with phlogistic fever". -  
 by others

It is called Rose by the Irish - St Anthony  
fire - the Morbus Sacer - & the Blast. -

It appears chiefly in the face - but  
 sometimes in the limbs - a species called  
Phlyctænodes - surrounds the body. Known  
 by the name of Shingles. The vesicles  
 here are large - <sup>accomp<sup>?</sup></sup> ~~surrounded~~ by inflam<sup>n</sup>  
 & redness.

It is produced by Stimuli. These  
 are either <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> internal or external.  
 The internal from ~~stagnating~~ humors  
 effused & stagnating under the skin. You  
 may remember I deduced one of the





Causes of jail fever or fever from human  
contagion from this cause. The others from  
external causes - as cold - or heat in  
extremes - acrid chemical stimuli -  
certain poisons - as the effluvia of the  
Barbadoes nut called Cashew nut - Bites  
of ~~poisonous~~ <sup>effluvia of certain Vines</sup> numerous insects & the like.

For its history see Cullen.

I have once seen it fatal to a physician  
of this city D<sup>r</sup> Bayard.

### Cure

As it generally <sup>involves</sup> ~~gives~~ the remedies  
are 1 Bleeding. 2 purging. 3 avoiding  
irritation from heat, ~~cool air~~ <sup>cool air</sup> & stimulating applications of all kinds,  
especially such as use of an oily mixture.  
Vinegar only proper. cool air proper.

I have never seen the ~~fever~~ described  
by authors. See: Rutter's case tended to it, and  
was treated accordingly. - It very apt to return.



+ The prickly heat appears to be a species  
of miliaria, & produced by sweating in warm  
weather.

to be prevented by avoiding <sup>234</sup>all its causes.

The Zona - or Shingles - to be treated in the same way. A vulgar error respecting it - of a vulgar & cruel remedy.

### Of the miliaria ~~febris~~

" a fever of mixed diathesis, with anxiety - ~~for~~ frequent itching - offensive <sup>white & red</sup> sweats - & eruptions on every part of the body, except the face".

Many controversies abt it. Two great authorities Cullen & White determine it to be - symptomatic, and produced by the hot regimen. It appears in <sup>many</sup> ~~all~~ diseases attended with debility, & especially if sweating attends them, as in Angina maligna - & some intermittents - see Cleghorn. - It <sup>is most apt to</sup> ~~is most apt to~~ ~~concomitantly~~ <sup>attend</sup> follow fevers which have been preceded by





a great waste of strength, as from wounds, hemorrhages, & above all - parturition, hence all authors - agree that it occurs most frequently in Child bed fever. -

It is remarkable that it ~~has~~ is less frequent since the cool regimen has been introduced into the treatment of fever, & ~~has~~ <sup>since</sup> the practice of midwifery has fallen into the hands of men. Out of above 1400 whom Dr. Halme attended in a lying in hospital in London he ~~never saw it in any case of it.~~ <sup>It is scarcely known in this city.</sup> - I have met with only a few cases of it, & evidently from the hot regimen.

Its case consists

- 1 In moderating or checking the Sweats which appear to produce it. by laying <sup>the</sup> the arms out of bed. 2 light bed clothes
- 3 cold drinks - 4 Sleeping in flannel, or between blankets. Twice seen the last successful. -
- 2 If the disease appears as it often



✓ For it seems to be a law in the  
system of stimulus in any one part  
Under certain circumstances of disease  
- plethoria - previous exercise will  
produce waves of action in every part  
of the arterial system. —

does the symptoms of typhus, the remedies for typhus must be used. —

The Urticaria - & Pomphigus uncommon here. I refer you to Dr Cullen's Acc<sup>t</sup> of them. Nothing new or different from him to common. ~~A~~ = nicote. —

The hætic fever will come in after topical inflamm<sup>ns</sup>. —

Lect: Duum<sup>th</sup> 17: 1789.

Hitherto we have considered such inflamm<sup>d</sup> diseases as affect the whole system primarily, & particular Organs or parts of the body in a secondary manner. We come now to treat of those inflammations which are the reverse of these - viz: such as affect ~~the~~ particular parts or organs primarily, & the whole system in a secondary manner. ✓  
These inflamm<sup>ns</sup> are external, and



+ These inflamm<sup>ns</sup>? all terminate in  
1 resolution<sup>or</sup>. 2 Suppuration, or 3 Gang-  
-rene, or Phacelus. — what ~~was~~ <sup>each</sup> is.

~~However~~ The proximate cause of  
them is the same as general inflam<sup>n</sup>.  
viz: excess of action. — Here I must  
introduce a distinction between acute  
<sup>2</sup> were called slow inflamm<sup>ns</sup>. — The 1<sup>st</sup> are  
known by pain & hard pulse — The 2<sup>nd</sup>  
exist without pain — <sup>have</sup> ~~hard~~ pulse, & <sup>with</sup> ~~no~~  
little fever. <sup>The pulse sometimes hard, sometimes soft</sup> This has been established  
by many dissections especially & in the  
Aliment<sup>al</sup> canal. Inflam<sup>n</sup> - Suppuran-  
-tion & gangrene — often appear in these,  
& in other parts even the brain when  
no one symptom has indicated them.

internal. - The external are  
 Phlogosis! & ophthalmia - The internal  
 are Phrenitis - Hepatitis - Gastritis -  
 Enteritis - Peritonitis - Nephritis - Cys-  
 titis - and metritis. <sup>+</sup> we shall begin  
 with <sup>integral & ob</sup> the Phrenitis.

" A violent pyrexia - pain of the head,  
 redness of the eyes & face, intolerance of  
 pain & sound - watchfulness - & delirium."

In inquiring into the remote causes  
 of this disease, we must relinquish the  
 action of the sensible qualities of the  
 air ~~on~~ upon the body. ~~It is not of~~  
~~the Phrenitis~~ ~~is~~. It is seldom  
 an idiopathic disease, but more frequent-  
 ly a symptomatic disease. - ~~It~~  
~~The causes of the~~ 1 of the Idiopathic



Chlorom - Pringle - Thelme. - Brown  
~~calls~~ calls them as Chronic & Acute -  
- inflamm. - <sup>as</sup> - <sup>calls the latter</sup> - Michaelis - Shaw - Dox  
O'Brien - in some instances Chronic. They  
appear to answer to external inflam<sup>n</sup>  
fuer, & typhus mitior. - We have much  
to learn & unlearn on this Subject. 1<sup>st</sup> There are  
many proofs of irritation in the body, producing  
typical inflam<sup>n</sup> - suppuration & even gangrene, &  
yet no pain, or fever - or none proportioned to the  
cause. Perhaps hectics often from this cause.  
2<sup>nd</sup> We sometimes see pain remote from the  
parts which are the seats of the irritation. Eg:  
Bastin's fact of the kidneys - the stone producing  
pain in the glands penis. These facts show how  
far our Art is from perfection - But let us not  
despair. I dare say - these deviations are  
limited, & to be known - as much so - as the  
variations of the Compass.

Phrensy. Its ~~causes~~ <sup>remote</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>precipitants</sup> consist in the

1 ~~Violent~~ Violent passions of the mind.

2 Insolation. 3 Contusions. —

1 The passions are stimulants - direct  
in: direct - It is their direct operation w.  
produces Phrenitis - Anger is the most fre-  
quent cause of it. Grief in some instances  
especially when it has been suppressed. —

2 Insolation or long exposure to the sun  
produces it in warm countries. It is on-  
ly by the moderate degrees of it w. produce  
first Synocha - then  
Phrensy - the higher degrees of it produce,  
in direct debility & apoplexy & death. &c

in the two cases mentioned by Vanswieten.  
See Girdlestone 12:59.

3 Contusions. These - the most frequent.

They operate differently. great degrees pro-  
duce - <sup>idiotism - from puffing away a chair.</sup> Coma - apoplexy & death - moderate

degrees only produce delirium. Vanswieten's  
case of a tile. ~~The cause~~ It is not necessary



✓ I have seen typhus end in it, or  
rather typho mania - a kind of  
mixed disease - half febrile - half  
maniacal. - Its approach is indicated  
along! <sup>to Hippocrates</sup> by a Spitting. This a symptom of  
mania - hence mad people - called  
Sputatores - or Spitters.

the Contusion sh<sup>d</sup>. be on the head - The  
soldiers case who slipped from the roof of  
a house & fell on his feet - Died with  
Phrenitis. - Dr Martin's case. -

It is said generally to ~~pro~~ terminate  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> day. - but sometimes in  
typhus. & } Its Cure  
typhomania

1 Copious Bleeding - from the Arson - or  
Carotids - Leeches - Cupping &c. Duke of  
Cumberland cure by W. by Dr Napier.

2 purging medicines & Clysters to <sup>invite</sup> derive  
the blood downwards. -

3 Erect posture, or nearly so - in bed.

4 application of Cold Water, or Vinegar.

Dr Smith's case. much used in contu-  
sions of the brain in Purpura. Le Droms feet open.

5 Blisters - to the head first Shaved - or to  
the neck - have seen them twice  
successful. -

The symptomatic Phrenitis,  
from pleurisy - Small pox - measles - Hydro-  
hepatitis - pain. The cure the same as  
phlebia - cause is up or rapidity of Circula<sup>n</sup>



V or rather triopathic & symptomatic.  
The first are local, & the second from causes which act on the whole system. Gall stones - contusions - & perhaps colic are local all the rest - are general & produce this effect thro' the medium of the whole system.

+ I have met with one very acute case of Hepatitis in <sup>wh</sup> the patient complained much much of her back & head - especially her head - Often lifted her hand to it, & cried out "Oh my head - my head" - my head - as in hydrocephalus interius. <sup>was frequently delirious</sup> She had several convulsive fits & notwithstanding she recovered.  
- J. Edgar. -

Dr. Girdlestone says ~~of~~ pain in the left shoulder when left lobe of the liver - Other symptoms, but not infallible are elevation of the shoulder - a deep hollow cough - pain in the lumbar region - Out of 100 Drums under puberty no one

for the original disease - and having a Virus  
to the head in the application of cold  
& blisters. — Opium hurtful in both.

### Hepatitis - 1 acute & 2 chronic<sup>V</sup>

1 The Acute

1 " Tension & pain of the right hypo-  
condriac region - Sometimes obtuse - some-  
times acute - pain extending to the right  
clavicle, & shoulder - Difficulty of lying on  
the <sup>left</sup> ~~right~~ side, <sup>but not universally so</sup> - Dyspnoea - dry cough -

Vomiting - "hiccup". Hippoc: says - blood  
from the right nostril - a connection between  
~~the nose & liver~~ the nose & liver. The former cold  
in Ross Mosley's case.† - Yellowing after 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> day

2 The Chronic - "All the symptoms before mentioned  
in an inferior degree - or a sense of fulness or heaviness  
on the right side - increased by pressure - with a  
tense & full pulse - Sometimes a yellow color of  
the eyes - pulse generally hard." -

In both I have observed pain below the  
right of the stomach & on the left side.

Liver - large & not very sensible - membranaceous  
& granular. Diff. symptoms according to  
part affected. -



was affected by it.

The slender influence <sup>in the sensible quantities</sup> of the Air - ~~viz~~ have in producing internal inflamm<sup>ns</sup> in our Climate is happily illustrated in the report of the Dispensary of this city for the year 1789.

They had 108 pneumonies - & only 4 cases of Hepatitis. - If heat & cold do not produce it - what are its causes?

Here a short digression. -

1 The liver remote from the <sup>active</sup> ~~center~~ principle of the circulation, Obstructions are more apt to occur there, than in other parts of the body. The matter of this Obstruction by burning Acid, & is a stimulus, & so produces inflamm<sup>n</sup>. - These Obstructions <sup>after remitting & interm<sup>ts</sup> fevers</sup> occur <sup>or</sup> after great grief when it acts <sup>indirectly</sup>, <sup>as as</sup> or is relative - also in hard drinkers in whom the system is much debilitated, and of course disposed to Obstruction especially in the liver <sup>also</sup>.



[a general remark]  
V many cases of this kind in Morgagni - In  
his country do the passions produce more diseases  
than in Italy - The passions there strong, but but  
the systems debilitated by luxury & vice -  
a Cardinal dies apoplectic the morning after  
he crosses the papal chair - a Monk drops  
down dead in the pulpit from the same disorder  
in a paroxysm of passionate eloquence - & Bontu  
says a young lover will cry & roar like a  
whipped child, in retiring from the presence  
of a mistress who has refused him. - The same  
imbalance of mind & body seems to be creeping  
upon the French nation - hence we read in the

in great feeders - from compression of the Liver - have seen many instances of the last in Scotland. - The liver seems to be the outlet of life in Downhounds & Gluttons.

2 Colics - often produce it - most of the cases I have seen be introduced by Colic, accompanied by vomiting - sometimes Diarrhoea, in the upper bowels. - no wonder - the

Duodenum near it. Cold water acts in this way. Mrs Decon's case. - whether drunk or in cold wine.  
3 Continuation of inflammation from pleurisy.

very. - ~~reversionary~~ - This proved in Dr Redman's case - discharged itself in pus thro' the lungs. -

4 Violent passions of the mind. "Bile trumet jeun jeun" - the poetical expression for anger. Jas: Read's case. - Jas. Gallowsay had it after a violent excitement of his passions in a political controversy.  
5 Violent heat. If the liver is an excretory viscus, & if the bile is an acid or putrid secretion of from the blood - then it will be most acid in the warm weather, or in warm climates where there is the



<sup>the first stage of</sup>  
Anecdotes of their revolution, that ~~they~~ more tears than  
blood have been expended in effecting it. —

bilious vomiting &  
+ liable to be affected in the yellow fever.  
all dissections show inflammation: — or  
Jaundice after death from these  
diseases. —

greatest Septic tendency of the Menstrua.

- This bile - excessive in quantity - more acid than usual in quality - & perhaps disposed to Obstructions, <sup>is the cause, probably of</sup> ~~produces~~ that hepatitis so

often described by writers in India. Perhaps its great excitability from this cause - renders it more <sup>to</sup> ~~6~~ Gallstones - viscid bile - Obstructing the

Cystic duct, or Ductus communis Chole-

- Doctus. I once saw a dissection of a woman whose gall bladder was full of them. They were hard - but ~~as~~ <sup>are</sup> very inflamm<sup>able</sup> - as appeared by holding them to the candle.

D<sup>r</sup> Herberden describes the diseases from them, <sup>very accurately</sup> such as pain - Colic - Jaundice but he adds - fever of the intermitting

kind. I have ~~seen~~ <sup>occasionally</sup> seen it exist for two years <sup>in the form of</sup> ~~as a tertian~~ <sup>intermittent</sup> occasionally. But

& even D<sup>s</sup> were used to no purpose, - nor did I suspect the true cause till I was directed to it by D<sup>r</sup> Herberden - a physician



V 8 Remitting fever - especially in the  
Autumn of cool summers as in 1790 Dr.  
says Intermitt. ~~the late~~ it. -

9 <sup>Dr.</sup> Spert. Dr. Chvet was died with this  
disorder in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of his age -  
& probably from the spert to which he  
had been subject a few years & months before.  
- He was twice bled, & his blood was very  
sily. - its serum was very yellow. His  
eyes were likewise yellow.

10 Intemperate use of Spirits. This  
very common. To these Dr. Girdstone  
adds. 11. Violent exercise. 12 bad water & want of  
vegetables. 13 great exertion after long fasting.  
# 15 The Abuse of  $\frac{1}{2}$  -

genius & whose sagacity seems to have led him to discover ~~by~~ diseases, ~~its~~ or symptoms of diseases which had escaped every body else. Besides, these gall stones, there <sup>is</sup> irritation from cholery caducii & worms. 7 Contusions, or wounds. One instance on the head of Lieut. Vol: 1 - p: 142 - V  
They all produce either acute, or Chronic Hepatitis, according to their degree.

### Cure

- 1 Bleeding - in one case I bled a woman in this disease 14 times in the same number of days. -
- 2 Lasatives - if costiveness attends, - Ld. if Vomiting or Diarrhea. -
- 3 Glysters - as emolient fomentations.
- 4 Blisters to the part affected
- 5 Mercury. As soon as evacuations have been used & proper. Highly commended <sup>by</sup> Dr. Clark in his Acc<sup>t</sup> of East India diseases. I have generally given Calomel. It is circulation languid from debility & especially after excess of action abates. So & stimulates & excites the Viscs. ~~as it may~~ Dr. Lind says





should never be used till after V.S. In the East Indies  
 & applied in ointment. <sup>top</sup> in a case. - But  
 After all - we sometimes fail of resolution, & the  
 disease terminates in Gangrene on the 5.<sup>th</sup>  
 or 6<sup>th</sup> day. I once saw fatal on the 2.<sup>nd</sup> in Cap.<sup>2</sup>  
 York - a drunkard. - ~~as~~ but more more  
 frequently in suppuration. Known by  
 chills - & cessation of <sup>constant</sup> pain, ~~but violent not~~  
~~the matter of~~  
<sup>occasional spasms</sup>  
~~diff~~ always pus - but green - gelatinous, or  
 bloody. - This matter discharges itself 1<sup>st</sup>  
 the biliary ducts into the ~~the~~ bowels - either in  
 purging or vomiting. I have known two cases  
 of it fatal. - One Hinckman - at breakfast  
 After a supposed recovery. - But I have seen  
 many more cases terminate favourably. The  
 matter discharged is not always pus - but  
 much often green - bilious - gelatinous -  
 or bloody. I have seen the two former 4  
 times, but never the last. & In One case  
 a hectic <sup>th</sup> chills followed an hepatitis, but  
 all its symptoms disappeared. - pulse hard -



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+ It is remarkable that the abscess collects & discharges itself four or five times before it heals. Before each discharge Mrs Stowers felt lameness in her right leg & thigh which went off with the discharge<sup>†</sup>. The pulse fuller also before each discharge. Weakness and inability to walk generally attends it. The same inability to walk in Mrs Lollings, and Mrs Stewart. —

After this disease, as well as after pneumonia a small pain often remains in the liver. Cured by Jps of Ung<sup>t</sup> & in Mrs Parr - Mrs Miller & myself in one night. —

† The Discharge here was striated like small worms

~~Prof~~ Persons who have had Dysentery are for years - and even life long as in Dr Rowan & Dr Redman's cases - subject to pains in the side upon taking cold, — or from fatigue.

blood once drawn dry - great pain or spasm  
in the breast - after languishing in this state  
a discharge of stringy green stools in a few  
days carried off the disease. - Wm Moffatt's

case. - 14 times bled - now well - bore two

a 2<sup>nd</sup> mode of discharge is thro' the diaphragm  
<sup>children since.</sup>  
into the lungs, from whence it is discharged by

~~expectorated~~ expectoration. Dr Kidman's case.

3<sup>rd</sup> into the cavity of the thorax. a case by Morgagni.

a 4<sup>th</sup> into the cavity of the abdomen & from

whence it is ~~drawn~~ <sup>generally fatal & suddenly.</sup> by tapping. -

a 5<sup>th</sup> externally. The first <sup>patient</sup> I ever saw in  
the Penna. hospital, was a sailor who recovered  
from a hepatitis w<sup>ch</sup> supplicated externally.

Dr Bond performed the operation of opening it  
frequently, & w<sup>th</sup> success. a Dr Smith, the prop-  
rietor of Dr. Sotter's of Maryland performed it 4  
times w<sup>th</sup> success likewise: Such suppurations less  
frequent than formerly from being better  
understood, & from more copious VL. -

Dr Beorhove talks of a 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>death</sup> termination in  
effusion in the blood, & 7<sup>th</sup> in fibrinous. But  
have never seen them. ✓



